

PSITTACUS LORY.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum aduncum: mandibula superiore mobili:

Nares in rostri basi.

Lingua carnosae, obtusa, integra.

Pedes scansorii.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 139.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PSITTACUS brachyurus coccineus, subtus cæruleus; pileo nigro-violacco, alis viridibus.

PSITTACUS brachyurus purpureus, pileo violaceo, alis viridibus, pectore genibus caudaque cæruleis, orbitis incarnatis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 145.

In insulis Philippensibus generata pulcherrima hæc avis indole est docili admodum et mansueta. Minor paululum turture, longa plerumque est circiter decem uncias.



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THE
PHILIPPINE LORY.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill hooked : upper mandible moveable.
Nostrils round, placed in the base of the bill.
Tongue fleshy, broad, blunt at the end.
Feet scansorial.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

SHORT-TAILED SCARLET PARROT, blue
beneath, with violet-black crown, and
green wings.

BLACK-CAPPED LORY.

Edw. pl. 170.

LE LORI D'AMBOINE.

Pl. Ent. 518.

This most beautiful species is a native of the Philippine islands, and is remarkable for the gentleness of its manners in a state of captivity. It is somewhat smaller than a turtle-dove, usually measuring about ten inches in length.